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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is amended as follows:

Page 2, second full paragraph:

A₁ On the other hand, the X-ray film, as shown in Fig. 4A, exhibits an output brightness characteristic in which an input image signal S and its output density D are approximately linear, but the sensitivity of the output density D with respect to the input image signal S is reduced at the low signal value region. Also, when viewing an image recorded on X-ray film of such an output brightness characteristic, with the film held to the schaukasten, an image portion of high density is recognized as an image portion of low brightness and an image portion of low density